IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : BERTHET, François-Xavier et al.

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Title : Neisserial Vaccine Compositions Comprising a

Combination of Antigens

Group / Art Unit : 1645

Examiner : NAVARRO, Albert Mark

Confirmation No. : 8407 Docket No. : B45315

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is filled in response to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2009. Applicants hereby petition for a 3-month extension of time, bringing the period of response to on or before February 27, 2010.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge any fees or credit any overpayment, particularly including any fees required under 37 CFR §1.16 or §1.17, and any necessary extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 07-1392.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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